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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 5258

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**"AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE
CONCERNING SCOPE OF PRACTICE DETERMINATIONS FOR
HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS."**

1 Strike lines 1 to 7, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the following
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) (a) Any person or entity,
4 acting on behalf of a health care profession that seeks a change to such
5 profession's scope of practice shall submit a written scope of practice
6 request to the Department of Public Health."

7 In line 27, strike the comma, and insert "and" in lieu thereof

8 In line 28, strike "and malpractice claims"

9 In line 40, strike "Not later than September 15, 2010, and annually
10 thereafter" and insert "Upon receipt of a written request seeking a
11 change to a health care profession's scope of practice"

- 12 In line 43, strike "any health care"
- 13 Strike line 44 in its entirety
- 14 In line 45, strike "department pursuant to this section" and insert
15 "such request" in lieu thereof
- 16 Strike line 48 in its entirety and insert "(d) Any" in lieu thereof
- 17 In line 56, strike "Not later than October"
- 18 In line 57, strike "15, 2010, the" and insert "The" in lieu thereof
- 19 Strike lines 63 to 67, inclusive, in their entirety
- 20 In line 68, strike "On or before November 1,"
- 21 In line 69, strike "2010, and annually thereafter, the" and insert "The"
22 in lieu thereof
- 23 In line 71, strike "timely"
- 24 In line 109, strike "The committee shall provide the written"
- 25 Strike lines 110 and 111 in their entirety
- 26 In line 112, strike "committee's establishment."
- 27 After line 114, insert the following:
- 28 "(d) Not later than February 1, 2011, and annually thereafter, the
29 Department of Public Health shall inform the joint standing committee
30 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
31 public health on the status of all scope of practice requests made to the
32 department in the preceding twelve-month period."
- 33 After line 121, insert the following:
- 34 "Sec. 4. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2010*) The Commissioner of Public
35 Health shall adopt regulations in accordance with the provisions of

36 chapter 54 of the general statutes to carry out the provisions of this
37 section and sections 1 to 3, inclusive, of this act. Such regulations shall
38 provide that any person or entity acting on behalf of a health care
39 profession that submits a scope of practice request shall submit an
40 administrative filing fee, in an amount determined by the
41 commissioner, when filing such request."